

Monday 10 January 2022 at 2.30pm*Oral questions (40 minutes)*

***Lord Young of Cookham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to introduce a professional register for care workers.

***Baroness Bakewell** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking, if any, to expedite the payment of compensation due to postmasters and mistresses as a result of the Post Office Horizon IT scandal.

***Lord McConnell of Glenscorrodale** to ask Her Majesty's Government when the Prime Minister last met the First Ministers of the devolved governments, and what matters were discussed at those meetings.

***The Earl of Clancarty** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take to support the economic recovery and growth of authors, booksellers, and libraries, in England after the pandemic.

Procedure and Privileges The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the Report from the Select Committee *Debates before second reading in Grand Committee; Update on pass-reader voting; Leave of absence* (5th Report, HL Paper 122) be agreed to.

If the motion in the name of the Senior Deputy Speaker is agreed to, the following motion will be moved:

Standing Orders (Public Business) The Senior Deputy Speaker to move that the standing orders relating to public business be amended as follows:

Standing Order 21 (*Leave of Absence*)

After paragraph (7) insert the following new paragraph:

“(7A) The House may refuse or end leave of absence on the application of the Commissioner for Standards or the Conduct Committee, where this is necessary either to enable the Commissioner to conduct an investigation under the Code of Conduct, or to enable the Conduct Committee to impose or recommend the imposition of a sanction on a member of the House.”

Charities Bill [HL] (*Law Commission Bill*) Third Reading [Lord Parkinson of Whitley Bay]

Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill Third Reading [Lord Callanan]

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill Report (day 4) [Baroness Williams of Trafford] *1st, 2nd, 4th and 6th Reports from the Joint Committee on Human Rights, 6th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee, 7th Report from the Constitution Committee, 6th, 13th and 15th Reports from the Delegated Powers Committee*

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[†] indicates that the member concerned has a relevant registered interest.



Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 3.45pm

National Insurance Contributions Bill Committee [Viscount Younger of Leckie]

Future Business

Tuesday 11 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***The Lord Bishop of Durham** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the adequacy of support offered by the Department for Work and Pensions to larger families.

***Baroness Ritchie of Downpatrick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the risks posed by respiratory viruses this winter to (1) children, (2) young people, and (3) the elderly; and what further medical protection measures they will put in place to tackle (a) respiratory syncytial virus, and (b) influenza.

***Baroness Hayman** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the letter from the Confederation of British Industry, Trades Union Congress and others, to the Prime Minister on 3 December 2021; and in particular the recommendation to establish "a new overarching Net Zero Test for new policies".

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 7 January.

Business of the House The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that (1) Standing Order 38(4) (so far as it relates to Thursdays) and (5) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be suspended until the end of the session so far as is necessary to enable notices and orders relating to Public Bills, Measures, Affirmative Instruments and reports from Select Committees of the House to have precedence over other notices and orders on Thursdays; and (2) the ballot for topical questions for short debate on Thursday 20 January and Thursday 27 January be suspended to enable lunch break business to be scheduled, notwithstanding paragraphs 6.48 and 6.53 of the *Companion to the Standing Orders*.

†**Business of the House** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) to move that Standing Order 38(1) (*Arrangement of the Order Paper*) be dispensed with on Tuesday 18 January to enable the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill to continue before oral questions that day.

Health and Care Bill Committee [Lord Kamall] *15th Report from the Delegated Powers Committee*

Lord Redesdale to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to provide support to the British farming industry to combat (1) increased production costs resulting from the ongoing labour shortages, and (2) increased competition from the Australian and New Zealand markets. (*Dinner break business, 1 hour*)

Wednesday 12 January 2022 at 3.00pm

***Lord Jordan** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) report *Holding eSwatini to Account: Assessing the Country's Compliance with the Commonwealth Charter*, published on 5 March 2021, what plans they have to use their position as a member of the Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group to initiate an investigation into potential breaches of the Commonwealth Charter by the government of Eswatini; and what steps they will take to support the implementation of the recommendations in the ITUC report.

***Lord Balfe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the change in the United Kingdom's diplomatic influence since it ceased to be a participant in the political cooperation meetings of the European Union.

***The Lord Bishop of Coventry** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reconcile differences between nuclear possessor states and non-nuclear possessor states at the Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Topical oral question. Ballot to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 10 January.

It is expected that the Report stage of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill will continue.

It is expected that the Grand Committee on the National Insurance Contributions Bill will continue at 4.15pm in the Moses Room.

Thursday 13 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Harries of Pentregarth** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they are making to the government of Georgia about the continued imprisonment of Mikheil Saakashvili, the former president of that country.

***Lord Scriven** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact on health outcomes of the time spent by ambulances waiting in queues to transfer patients into hospital Accident and Emergency departments.

***Lord Rooker** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to commission an independent assessment of the scale of money laundering in the United Kingdom.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 7 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 11 January.

It is expected that the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue.

†**Baroness Meacher** to move that this House regrets that the Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/1288), laid before the House on 18 November 2021, fail to deal with the injustice to debtors from 2014 to the date guidance on the new Regulations took effect. *(Lunch break business)*

Grand Committee in the Moses Room at 1.00pm

Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (Airspace Change Directions) (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022 Consideration in Grand Committee [Baroness Vere of Norbiton]

Monday 17 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Bull** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to improve support for people (1) with, and (2) at risk of, eating disorders.

***Lord Sentamu** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the recent rise in the rate of inflation, what plans they have to sustain the increase in the National Living Wage.

***Lord Watson of Invergowrie** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made on delivering vaccinations for COVID-19 to school pupils since the Christmas holidays.

***Lord Hendy** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development *What should an effective sick pay system look like?*, published on 14 December 2021.

Tuesday 18 January 2022 at 11.00am

If the second Business of the House motion on 11 January is agreed to, it is expected that the Committee stage of the Health and Care Bill will continue.

At 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town** to ask Her Majesty's Government what will be on the agenda for the next meeting of the EU–UK Partnership Council, and when will that meeting take place.

***Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to undertake further consultation on the professional use of peat.

***Baroness Bryan of Partick** to ask Her Majesty's Government what consideration they will give to the latest Office for National Statistics' projections for (1) life expectancy, and (2) healthy life expectancy, when reviewing the state pension age.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Wednesday 12 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Friday 14 January.

Wednesday 19 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Polak** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the destabilising activities in the Middle East of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

***Baroness Blower** to ask Her Majesty's Government what representations they have made to the government of Colombia about investigating human rights abuses, including killings, by police during the protests in that country in September 2020 and May 2021.

***Baroness Wilcox of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what recent discussions they have had with the Welsh Government about the remediation and repair of coal tips in Wales; and what plans they have, if any, to provide funding to support such remediation and repair work.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Thursday 13 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Monday 17 January.

Subsidy Control Bill Second Reading [Lord Callanan]

If the bill is read a second time, Lord Callanan to move that the bill be committed to a Grand Committee.

Thursday 20 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Foulkes of Cumnock** to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the devolved governments regarding monitoring of their public expenditure.

***Baroness Jones of Whitchurch** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the supply chain issues in the food and farming sector identified by the National Farmers' Union and the British Retail Consortium at the Food Security Summit on 14 December 2021; and what plans they have to prepare a long-term solution to these issues.

***Lord Browne of Ladyton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of (1) reports that on 21 December 2021 Jens Stoltenberg, NATO Secretary General, expressed his intention to call for a meeting of the NATO-Russia Council early in 2022, and (2) that on 22 December 2021 negotiators from the Organisation of Security and Cooperation in Europe and the governments of Ukraine and Russia agreed to restore a full ceasefire between the Ukrainian government forces and separatists in eastern Ukraine.

Topical oral question. Ballot opens at 3pm on Friday 14 January, to be drawn at 1pm on Tuesday 18 January.

Monday 24 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effect of sugar on health in England; and what steps they will take to reduce its consumption.

***Lord Grocott** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the balance in the House of Lords between members taking the Government whip and members taking the whip of the Official Opposition as a factor when considering future recommendations for appointments to the House.

***Baroness Chakrabarti** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to support a vaccine patents waiver at the World Trade Organisation.

***Lord Farmer** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they intend to take in response to the report by the Children's Commissioner *Talking to your child about online sexual harassment: A guide for parents*, published on 16 December 2021, and in particular the finding that children are "stumbling across" commercial pornography.

Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Haskel** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to reform the United Kingdom's water industry.

***Lord Ponsonby of Shulbrede** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to increase the proportion of rape allegations that go to trial.

***Baroness Quin** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to regulate the disposal of wet wipes.

Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bassam of Brighton** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress they have made with football authorities towards addressing the (1) safety, and (2) security, implications of the report by Baroness Casey of Blackstone *An independent Review of events surrounding the UEFA Euro 2020 Final 'Euro Sunday' at Wembley*, published on 3 December.

***Lord Berkeley** to ask Her Majesty's Government why they have removed the requirement for there to be an electric vehicle charge point in all existing non-residential properties with more than 20 parking spaces; and what assessment they have made of the implications of this change for their net zero target.

***Lord Mann** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the progress towards tackling racism in English cricket.

Thursday 27 January 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Coussins** to ask Her Majesty's Government what criteria were used to determine the award to Capita of the contract to administer the Turing Scheme after March 2022.

***Lord Clark of Windermere** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to increase the number of nurses working in the NHS.

***Lord Sikka** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the impact of private equity on the social care sector.

Monday 31 January 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Baroness Anelay of St Johns** to ask Her Majesty's Government what progress was made by the Foreign Secretary at her meeting with the foreign ministers of Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Oman, Bahrain, and Kuwait on 20 December 2021 on protecting and promoting human rights.

***Lord Wallace of Saltaire** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to introduce legislation "to provide the intelligence agencies with the tools they need to tackle the intelligence challenges posed by Russia", as called for by the Intelligence and Security Committee in its the Annual Report for 2019–2021 (HC 877).

***Lord Hunt of Kings Heath** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to Healthwatch England's report *What people have told us about NHS dentistry*, published on 20 December 2021, what steps they are taking to address the issues faced by those attempting to access NHS dental care.

***Baroness Rawlings** to ask Her Majesty's Government which, if any, antiviral pills for the treatment of COVID-19 they plan on making available for distribution in the United Kingdom.

Tuesday 1 February 2022 at 2.30pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Bach** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have this year, if any, to restore legal aid for social welfare law cases.

***Lord Howarth of Newport** to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to facilitate imports from the European Union.

***Lord Roberts of Llandudno** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that facilities such as lifts and public toilets at railway stations are (1) in working order, and (2) accessible to both disabled and non-disabled passengers.

Wednesday 2 February 2022 at 3.00pm

Oral questions (40 minutes)

***Lord Anderson of Ipswich** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the consequences of current passport and visa requirements on the number of school trips from continental Europe to the United Kingdom.

***Lord Lexden** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the recent work of the Independent Office for Police Conduct.

***Baroness Greengross** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to tackle power of attorney being used as a form of economic abuse that disproportionately affects older people.

Thursday 3 February 2022 at 11.00am

Oral questions (40 minutes)

†***Lord Leigh of Hurley** to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the opportunities for reforming eligibility for (1) Enterprise Investment Scheme, and (2) Seed Enterprise Investment Scheme, investments in UK-based companies following the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.

†***Baroness Hayman of Ullock** to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the *GL42 general licence to kill or take certain species of wild birds to prevent serious damage*, updated on 1 January, what assessment they have made of the numbers of wild birds that will be killed annually to protect game bird interests.

†***Lord Blunkett** to ask Her Majesty's Government how many children in (1) primary, and (2) secondary, schools in England were absent the weeks commencing (a) 10 January, (b) 17 January, and (c) 24 January.

Select Committee Reports

The date on which the report was published is in italics.

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Off-payroll working: treating people fairly* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 50). 27 April 2020

Lord Lipsey to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Democracy and Digital Technologies Committee *Digital Technology and the Resurrection of Trust* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 77). 29 June 2020

Baroness Suttie to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Electoral Registration and Administration Act 2013 Committee *An electoral system fit for today? More to be done* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 83). 8 July 2020

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Universal Credit isn't working: proposals for reform* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 105). 31 July 2020

Lord Grade of Yarmouth to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on the Social and Economic Impact of the Gambling Industry *Gambling Harm—Time for Action* (Session 2019–21, HL Paper 79). 2 July 2020

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and Afghanistan* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 208). 13 January 2021

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Catapults: bridging the gap between research and industry* (2nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 218). 5 February 2021

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Scrutiny of international agreements: Free Trade Agreement with Singapore, Trade Continuity Agreement with Canada and Association Agreement with Egypt* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 219). 29 January 2021

Lord Forsyth of Drumlean to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Economic Affairs Committee *Employment and COVID-19: time for a new deal* (3rd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 188). 14 December 2020

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the Courts* (22nd Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 257). 30 March 2021

Lord Ricketts to move that this House takes note of the Report from the European Union Committee *Beyond Brexit: policing, law enforcement and security* (25th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 250). 26 March 2021

Baroness Lane-Fox of Soho to move that this House takes note of the Report from the COVID-19 Committee *Beyond Digital: Planning for a Hybrid World* (1st Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 263). 21 April 2021

Lord Goldsmith to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *Working practices: one year on* (7th Report, HL Paper 75). 17 September 2021

Baroness Taylor of Bolton to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Constitution Committee *COVID-19 and the use and scrutiny of emergency powers* (3rd Report, HL Paper 15). 10 June 2021

Lord Patel to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Science and Technology Committee *Battery strategy goes flat: Net-zero target at risk* (1st Report, HL Paper 53). 27 July 2021

Lord Clement-Jones to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *AI in the UK: No Room for Complacency* (7th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 196). 18 December 2020

Lord Lipsey to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Politics of Polling: an update* (8th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 197). 21 December 2020

Baroness Tyler of Enfield to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *Tackling Financial Exclusion: A country that works for everyone?: Follow-up report* (10th Report, Session 2019–21, HL Paper 267). 24 April 2021

Lord Gilbert of Panteg to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Communications and Digital Committee *Free for all? Freedom of expression in the digital age* (1st Report, HL Paper 54). 22 July 2021

Baroness Anelay of St Johns to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Relations and Defence Committee *The UK and China's security and trade relationship: A strategic void* (1st Report, HL Paper 62). 10 September 2021

Baroness Deech to move that this House takes note of the Report from the Liaison Committee *The Equality Act 2010: the impact on disabled people: Follow-up report* (2nd Report, HL Paper 60). 9 September 2021

Motions Relating to Delegated Legislation

Lord Paddick to move that this House regrets that the Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 (SI 2021/962) extends the planning permission for the Napier Barracks to continue to be used as asylum accommodation despite (1) a High Court judgment on 3 June 2021, which found standards and operational systems at the barracks to be unlawful, (2) concerns being raised over the unsanitary and crowded conditions, and (3) reports of intimidation and mistreatment of residents; and that, despite the current expiration date on planning permission being known for 12 months, the Order was laid when the House was not sitting. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report.*

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to move that this House regrets the draft Revision of the Highway Code because, despite making important changes to protect road users from harm, Her Majesty's Government has failed sufficiently to educate the public on the changes. *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report.*

Motions Relating to Treaties

Lord Teverson to move that this House takes note of the Framework Agreement on Fisheries between the United Kingdom and Norway, laid before the House on 19 October 2020. *Special attention drawn by the European Union Committee, 17th Report, Session 2019–21*

Baroness Hayter of Kentish Town to move that this House takes note of the Report from the International Agreements Committee *UK accession to the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP): Scrutiny of the Government's Negotiating Objectives* (10th Report, HL Paper 94). 17 November

Questions for Short Debate

These Questions for Short Debate were drawn in the ballot on 24 November in line with the recommendations of the 1st Report of the Procedure and Privileges Committee (Session 2021–22, HL Paper 41). These questions may be used as dinner break business or last business if time is available.

Lord Purvis of Tweed to ask Her Majesty’s Government what humanitarian assistance they are providing to the people of Afghanistan; and what steps they are taking to coordinate the resettlement scheme for displaced Afghans across departments.

Lord Hay of Ballyore to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans they have, if any, to grant an automatic right to a British Passport to people born in the Republic of Ireland who have lived in Northern Ireland for 50 years or more.

Baroness Barker to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the current ambulance response times; and what action they are taking to reduce ambulance response times.

Lord German to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the impact that the United Kingdom–New Zealand free trade agreement will have on (1) UK economic growth, and (2) British business.

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of the report by Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs *Measuring tax gaps 2021 edition - tax gap estimates for 2019 to 2020*, published on 16 September 2021.

Questions for Short Debate ballot entries

The ballot for four Questions will be drawn on Wednesday 12 January for debate on Thursday 20 January. Time limit 1 hour.

Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they have taken to ensure that (1) subsidies, and (2) licensing decisions, related to the oil and gas industry are not subject to undue influence from outside interests. (*Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy*)

Baroness Deech to ask Her Majesty’s Government what progress they have made towards full implementation of the provisions of the Equality Act 2010 related to the rights of disabled people. (*Department for Work and Pensions*)

Lord Bird to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they are taking to ensure that their Levelling Up programme breaks the cycle of poverty and delivers for future generations. (*Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities*)

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty’s Government what steps they intend to take in respect of countries that are not upholding human rights for their LGBT+ citizens. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Moynihan to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of current relations with the government of Qatar. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

The Lord Bishop of St Albans to ask Her Majesty’s Government what assessment they have made of (1) the future of the Sino-British Joint Declaration, and (2) the Chinese constitutional principle of ‘One Country, two systems’ in relation to Hong Kong. (*Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office*)

Lord Farmer to ask Her Majesty’s Government what plans the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities has (1) to address inequalities in men’s health outcomes, and (2) to introduce a strategy for men’s health. (*Department of Health and Social Care*)

Baroness Sheehan to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the International Energy Agency's report *Net-Zero by 2050: A Roadmap for the Global Energy Sector*, published in May 2021. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

†**Baroness Meacher** to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to grow the United Kingdom's hydrogen economy within the current parliament. (*Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy*)

Questions for Written Answer

Tabled on 6 January and due for answer by 20 January.

Earl Attlee to ask Her Majesty's Government how many Category (1) C, and (2) C+E, HGV drivers held a Driver's Certificate of Professional Competence during the week commencing 3 January; and what was the equivalent figure for each of the last five years. HL5160

Lord Blencathra to ask Her Majesty's Government, following reports that the Home Secretary will seek to change how non-crime hate incidents are recorded, what plans they have to compensate people who have been recorded as having committed such incidents; and how any such compensation would be calculated. HL5161

Lord Borwick to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Lord Agnew of Oulton on 21 December 2021 (HL4995), what was the total amount of import tariffs collected on tuna imported from the Maldives in (1) financial year 2020–21, and (2) each of the preceding four years. HL5162

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of any potential impact on electricity supply to the UK of the plans by the government of France to decarbonise that country's energy production. HL5163

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking in order to guard against misleading health information being made available online. HL5164

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to ensure that schools in England can remain open throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. HL5165

Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to help support the (1) police, and (2) security, forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina given separatist threats. HL5166
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Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government which legacy-related matters were discussed at the meeting of the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference on 2 December 2021. HL5167

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to set out a timetable to address legacy issues in relation to the Troubles in Northern Ireland. HL5168

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to reconsider their decision not to publish *The Shawcross Report: Compensation for Victims*, completed in May 2020. HL5169

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the amount of (1) money, (2) explosives, and (3) other weaponry, provided by the government of Libya to the Provisional Irish Republican Army. HL5170

Lord Empey to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they had with the government of Ireland regarding whether investigations should be undertaken into alleged crimes perpetrated by the Provisional Irish Republican Army before April 1998 at the meeting of the British-Irish Intergovernmental Conference on 2 December 2021; what decision the government of Ireland had made on this matter; and what assessment they have made of that decision. HL5171

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government who is responsible for giving the COVID-19 booster vaccination to housebound patients; and what is their mechanism for delivery if their GPs have opted out of the COVID-19 vaccination programme. HL5172

Baroness Hodgson of Abinger to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to make illegal the baiting of electric fences with honey and other substances designed to attract wildlife. HL5173

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what are the (1) objectives, and (2) timeline, of the strategy being developed by the MedTech Directorate in relation to innovation, resilience, effectiveness and value for money in the medical devices sector. HL5174

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government when the MedTech Directorate will publish their strategy on the medical devices market; when the strategy will be opened up for public consultation; and in what form the consultation will take place. HL5175

Lord Hunt of Kings Heath to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps the MedTech Directorate is taking to ensure effective engagement during the development of strategy for the medical devices market with (1) patient associations, (2) clinician nurse specialist groups, and (3) manufacturers and suppliers of relevant medical devices. HL5176

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government whether any refugees are present on the territory of the British sovereign bases in Cyprus; if so, how many; and what plans they have for the resettlement of any such persons. HL5177

Lord Hylton to ask Her Majesty's Government how many of the 39,000 Refugee Family Reunion visas issued since 2015 have been used to enable holders to reach the UK. HL5178

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the future viability of England's regional ports. HL5179

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the level of household debt in England. HL5180

Baroness Kennedy of Cradley to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of a potential increase in energy prices in 2022. HL5181

Lord Marlesford to ask Her Majesty's Government whether, in cases involving the extradition of a UK citizen to the United States where there is an outstanding judgment in the UK High Court, the Home Secretary is entitled to await such judgment before making a decision on extradition. HL5182

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the effects, if any, of the dumping of (1) disused vehicles, and (2) scrap metal, on Sites of Special Scientific Interest within the (a) Blackmore Vale Commons, and (b) Moors area, of Somerset. HL5183

Lord Patten to ask Her Majesty's Government what discussions they have had with the government of India regarding its decision to block overseas funding for the Missionaries of Charity. HL5184

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the remit of the Airfield Advisory Team within the Department for Transport; how many staff work as part of that team; and what budget has been allocated to their work. HL5185

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why they decided not to place tetraethyllead on a list of substances "of very high concern"; on what grounds that decision was taken; whether the transition period has been extended for the use of this substance in the fuel for small aircraft; and if so, when that transition period will end. HL5186

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government why they used the mechanism of a Special Development Order to grant temporary planning permission for the Dover Inland Border Facility; why this development has been considered to be a response to a national emergency; and why the responses to previous consultations are not being taken into account. HL5187

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what the findings were of the Environmental Impact Assessment undertaken as part of the Special Development Order establishing the Dover Inland Border Facility. HL5188

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what green initiatives are being undertaken as part of the Dover Inland Border Facility; and how the initiatives will enable Dover District Council to reach its goal of becoming carbon neutral. HL5189

Baroness Randerson to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, for the use of the remainder of the Government-controlled site adjacent to the Dover Inland Border Facility. HL5190

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government what mechanisms they have in place, if any, to check that results from COVID-19 PCR tests provided by private companies for those entering England from abroad meet the public health requirement to return test results within two days. HL5191

Lord Scriven to ask Her Majesty's Government how many private companies offering COVID-19 PCR tests for those returning to England from abroad have been reported for failing to meet the two-day test result return requirement from November 2021 to date; and how many of these companies have since been removed from the Government website. HL5192

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, against the directors of Tempus Court Developments Limited concerning the accuracy of annual accounts filed at Companies House on 18 March 2021 and 9 November 2021 for the financial years ending 31 July 2020 and 31 July 2021. HL5193

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, against the directors and partners of Mortar Tempus Court LLP concerning the accuracy of annual accounts filed at Companies House on 18 March 2021 and 9 November 2021 for the financial years ending 31 March 2020 and 31 March 2021. HL5194

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they have taken, if any, against the directors of Tempus Court Developments Limited concerning claiming dormant company exemptions in their filings at Companies House on 18 March 2021 and 9 November 2021 for the financial years ending 31 July 2020 and 31 July 2021. HL5195

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government whether they will provide a list of (1) UK offshore wind farms, (2) and UK offshore wind farms which are controlled by entities registered outside the UK. HL5196

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government, further to the Written Answer by Baroness Williams of Trafford on 20 December 2021 (HL4745), whether they have monitored the progress made by the National Economic Crime Centre and the Financial Conduct Authority in their investigation of allegations of forgeries of customer signatures by banks. HL5197

Lord Sikka to ask Her Majesty's Government what is the annual cost of administering the £10 Christmas bonus paid to individuals receiving the state pension and other benefits. HL5198

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the report *Defeating Minority Exclusion and Unlocking Potential: Christianity in the Holy Land*, published in October 2021. HL5199

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the socio-economic (1) exclusion, and (2) marginalisation, experienced by Christians in Israel. HL5200

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports of the incidents of (1) harassments of priests, (2) intimidation of local Christians, and (3) attacks on churches, by radical fringe groups in Israel. HL5201

The Lord Bishop of Southwark to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of the 'Statement on the Current Threats to the Christian Presence in the Holy Land by the Patriarchs and Heads of Churches in Jerusalem', published on 13 December 2021; in particular, the recommendation that a special Christian cultural heritage zone be created in the Christian Quarter in the Old City of Jerusalem. HL5202

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to increase Universal Credit payments in the event that energy bills increase. HL5203

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have, if any, to provide parents with catch-up vouchers for each day their child is absent from school due to COVID-19 in order to help pay for the costs of remote learning. HL5204

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to replace the BBC licence fee with a grant where viewers pay a voluntary subscription for entertainment and sport. HL5205

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government when they plan to publish their assessment of section 60 of the Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994. HL5206

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what steps they are taking to grant leave to remain to all confirmed victims of trafficking. HL5207

Lord Taylor of Warwick to ask Her Majesty's Government what plans they have to shorten the period for which a care home restricts movements in and out of premises after it experiences a COVID-19 outbreak. HL5208

Lord Truscott to ask Her Majesty's Government what assessment they have made of reports that the city of Bath has had no COVID-19 lateral flow tests available for over two weeks; and what steps, if any, they are taking to rectify this situation. HL5209

Questions unanswered after 10 working days

The questions asked on the dates shown in bold were due for answer by the dates in brackets. The government department responsible for answering each question is shown in square brackets.

21 October 2021 (4 November 2021)

HL3273 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 November 2021 (17 November 2021)

HL3668 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 November 2021 (23 November 2021)

HL3904 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL3905 Lord Scriven [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 November 2021 (29 November 2021)

HL4008 Lord Hylton [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4022 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

19 November 2021 (3 December 2021)

HL4229 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

22 November 2021 (6 December 2021)

HL4316 Lord Taylor of Warwick [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4252 Lord Black of Brentwood [Department of Health and Social Care]

24 November 2021 (8 December 2021)

HL4404 Baroness Smith of Basildon [Department of Health and Social Care]

29 November 2021 (13 December 2021)

HL4455 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4490 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4483 Lord Kilclooney [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

HL4479 Lord Hunt of Kings Heath [Department of Health and Social Care]

30 November 2021 (14 December 2021)

HL4566 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4567 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

2 December 2021 (16 December 2021)

HL4642 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

3 December 2021 (17 December 2021)

HL4686 Lord Jones of Cheltenham [Department of Health and Social Care]

6 December 2021 (20 December 2021)

HL4716 Lord Kilclooney [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4723 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4724 Lord Mendelsohn [Department of Health and Social Care]

8 December 2021 (22 December 2021)

HL4780 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

9 December 2021 (23 December 2021)

HL4850 Lord Tyrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4833 Lord Empey [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

10 December 2021 (24 December 2021)

HL4877 The Marquess of Lothian [Department of Health and Social Care]

13 December 2021 (29 December 2021)

HL4882 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4883 Lord Alton of Liverpool [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4909 Lord Oates [Department of Health and Social Care]

14 December 2021 (30 December 2021)

HL4966 Baroness Jones of Moulsecoomb [Cabinet Office]

HL4948 Lord Cooper of Windrush [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4940 Lord Bradley [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL4931 Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth [Department for Education]

HL4954 Lord De Mauley [Department of Health and Social Care]

15 December 2021 (31 December 2021)

HL4994 Lord Blencathra [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5031 Lord Stunell [Department for Education]

QUESTIONS FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

16 December 2021 (4 January)

HL5072 Lord Watson of Invergowrie [Department for Education]

HL5069 Lord Tyrie [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5056 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

HL5057 Lord Pearson of Rannoch [Department for Education]

HL5050 Baroness McIntosh of Pickering [Department of Health and Social Care]

HL5062 Baroness Sugg [Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office]

Number of questions allocated to each department which are unanswered after 10 working days

Cabinet Office (1)

Department for Education (5)

Department of Health and Social Care (32)

Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (3)

Bills in Progress

	Type of Bill	To be considered
Waiting for Second Reading		
Sewage (Inland Waters) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Commencement of Part 3) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Game Birds (Cage Breeding) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Representation of the People (Young People's Enfranchisement) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Office for Demographic Change Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age of Criminal Responsibility Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Digital Economy Act 2017 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Front-loaded Child Benefit Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Constitutional Convention Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Certificate of Loss Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
House of Lords (Peerage Nominations) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Divorce (Financial Provision) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Minimum Energy Performance of Buildings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Construction (Retentions Abolition) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Public Authority Algorithm Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Modern Slavery (Victim Support) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Offences (Cycling) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Mandatory Training on Learning Disabilities and Autism Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Duchy of Cornwall Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Subsidy Control Bill	Government	19 January
Emissions Reduction (Local Authorities in London) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Committed to an Unopposed Bill Committee		
Monken Hadley Common Bill	Private	
Committed to a Grand Committee		
National Insurance Contributions Bill	Government	10 January
Committed to a Committee of the Whole House		
Office of the Whistleblower Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Higher Education Cheating Services Prohibition Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Elderly Social Care (Insurance) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Organ Tourism and Cadavers on Display Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Refugees (Family Reunion) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Assisted Dying Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Age Assurance (Minimum Standards) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Onshore Wind Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Coroners (Determination of Suicide) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	

LEGISLATION

Dissolution and Calling of Parliament Bill (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Government	
House of Lords (Hereditary Peers) (Abolition of By-Elections) Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Cigarette Stick Health Warnings Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Health and Care Bill (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	11 January
Nationality and Borders Bill	Government	
Waiting for Report		
Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill (<i>Northern Irish and Scottish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 January
Northern Ireland (Ministers, Elections and Petitions of Concern) Bill	Government	
Waiting for Third Reading		
Wellbeing of Future Generations Bill [HL] (<i>Queen's consent to be signified</i>)	Private Member's	
Status of Workers Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Education (Environment and Sustainable Citizenship) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Advanced Research and Invention Agency Bill (<i>Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motions passed</i>)	Government	10 January
Charities Bill [HL] (<i>Law Commission Bill</i>)	Government	10 January
Sent to the Commons		
Leasehold Reform (Ground Rent) Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion passed.</i>)	Government	
Skills and Post-16 Education Bill [HL]	Government	
Professional Qualifications Bill [HL] (<i>Welsh Legislative Consent Motion refused</i>)	Government	
Dormant Assets Bill [HL]	Government	
Public Service Pensions and Judicial Offices Bill [HL] (<i>Northern Irish Legislative Consent Motion passed</i>)	Government	
Education (Assemblies) Bill [HL]	Private Member's	
Animal Welfare (Sentience) Bill [HL]	Government	
Waiting for Consideration of Commons Amendments		
Highgate Cemetery Bill [HL]	Private	

Statutory Instruments in Progress

Affirmative Instruments waiting for consideration by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments

- Draft Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- Draft Data Protection Act 2018 (Amendment of Schedule 2 Exemptions) Regulations 2022
- Burundi (Sanctions) Regulations 2021
- Draft Trade Union (Levy Payable to the Certification Officer) Regulations 2022
- Draft Trade Union (Power of the Certification Officer to Impose Financial Penalties) Regulations 2022
- Draft Health and Social Care Act 2008 (Regulated Activities) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Entry to Venues and Events) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021
- Draft Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 (Amendment) Order 2022
- Draft Occupational Pension Schemes (Collective Money Purchase Schemes) Regulations 2022
- Draft Competition Appeal Tribunal (Recording and Broadcasting) Order 2022
- Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022
- Draft Microchipping of Dogs (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- Draft Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
- Draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Affirmative Instruments waiting for Affirmative Resolution

- Draft Hunting Act 2004 (Exempt Hunting) (Amendment) Order 2015 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 7th Report, Session 2015–16*
- Draft Trade Union (Deduction of Union Subscriptions from Wages in the Public Sector) Regulations 2017 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 29th Report, Session 2016–17*
- Draft International Waste Shipments (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *41st Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, Session 2019–21*
- Draft Cat and Dog Fur (Control of Movement etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Joint Committee on Statutory Instruments, 43rd Report, Session 2019–21*
- Draft Internal Market Information System Regulation (Amendment etc.) Regulations 2021
- Draft International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (Legal Capacities) Order 2022 *(13 January)*
- Draft Merchant Shipping (Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments) Order 2022 *(13 January)*
- Draft Air Traffic Management and Unmanned Aircraft Act 2021 (Airspace Change Directions) (Determination of Turnover for Penalties) Regulations 2022 *(13 January)*

Draft Transport Act 2000 (Air Traffic Services Licence Modification Appeals) (Prescribed Aerodromes) Regulations 2022

Draft Flags (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee.*

Draft Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015 and Pubs Code etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Draft Train Driving Licences and Certificates (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Self-Isolation) (England) (Amendment) (No. 5) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee*

Negative Instruments

Town and Country Planning (Napier Barracks) Special Development Order 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 13th Report. Praying time expired 1 November 2021.*

Taking Control of Goods (Fees) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *Praying time expired 9 December 2021. (13 January)*

Private Storage Aid for Pigmeat (England) Regulations 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 22nd Report. Praying time ends 11 January.*

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Procedure for Service) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 11 January.*

National Security and Investment Act 2021 (Prescribed Form and Content of Notices and Validation Applications) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 January.*

Products Containing Meat etc. (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 12 January.*

Product Safety and Metrology etc. (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 January.*

Universal Credit (Work Allowance and Taper) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 14 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 18) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 15 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 19) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Committee. Praying time ends 25 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 20) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 25 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 21) Regulations 2021 *22nd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 26 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 22) Regulations 2021 *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 2 February.*

Surveillance Camera Code of Practice *23rd Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 13 January.*

Customs Importation (Miscellaneous Provisions and Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 21 January.*

Local Authorities (Funds) (England) (Amendment) (Coronavirus) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 28 January.*

National Health Service (Charges, Primary Medical Services and Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) (Coronavirus) (Further Amendments) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 27 January.*

Import and Export Licensing (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 January.*

Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) (No. 23) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 3 February.*

Merchant Shipping (Radiocommunications) (Amendment) Regulations 2021 *24th Report from the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee. Praying time ends 29 January.*

Proposed Negative Statutory Instruments laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018

Representation of the People (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) (EU Exit) Regulations 2022 *Sifting period expires: 19 January*

European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) 2022 *Sifting period expires: 25 January*

Instrument subject to disapproval

Draft Revision of the Highway Code—Introduction and Rules to improve Road Safety for Cyclists, Pedestrians and Horse Riders 2021 *Special attention drawn to the instrument by the Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee, 24th Report. Disapproval period ends 28 January.*

Treaties before the House

Framework Agreement between the United Kingdom and Ukraine on Official Credit Support for the Development of the Capabilities of the Ukrainian Navy *Scrutiny period expires: 10 January*

Agreement between the United Kingdom and the Republic of Kenya on Defence Cooperation *Scrutiny period expires: 17 January*

Agreement between the United Kingdom, Australia and the United States of America for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information *Scrutiny period expires: 18 January*

Select Committee Reports awaiting a Government response after two months

The Government has undertaken to respond in writing to the reports of select committees, if possible, within two months of publication. Only in exceptional circumstances should a response be deferred for more than six months after the report's publication. If it appears likely that a response may be received later than two months after the date of publication, the department concerned should write to the Committee explaining the reasons and indicating the likely timetable.

Economic Affairs Committee *Social care funding: time to end a national scandal* (7th Report, Session 2017–19, HL Paper 392), (response due 4 September 2019, no further date agreed for a response) [Department of Health and Social Care]

Constitution Committee *Revision of the Cabinet Manual* (6th Report, HL Paper 34), (response due 8 September 2021, no further date agreed for a response) [Cabinet Office]

COMMITTEES

Committees

Only the next meeting of each Committee is listed below. Further details of these meetings, and of planned further meetings, may be found in the House of Lords Committees Weekly Bulletin. Meetings are hybrid where a Committee Room is listed

Monday 10 January

Environment and Climate Change Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	3.00pm
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Tuesday 11 January

Built Environment Committee	Virtual meeting	9.45am
Science and Technology Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Common Frameworks Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting (webcast)	10.15am
Industry and Regulators Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Communications and Digital Committee	Virtual meeting	2.45pm
Secondary Legislation Scrutiny Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
Committee of Selection	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

Wednesday 12 January

Constitution Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
Delegated Powers and Regulatory Reform Committee	Virtual meeting	10.00am
International Relations and Defence Committee	Virtual meeting	10.30am
Human Rights (Joint Committee)	Room 2	2.40pm
Public Services Committee	Virtual meeting	3.00pm
Statutory Instruments (Joint Committee)	Virtual meeting	3.40pm
Justice and Home Affairs Committee	Virtual meeting	3.45pm
Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland Sub-Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm

Thursday 13 January

International Agreements Committee		11.00am
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Monday 17 January

House of Lords Commission	Palace of Westminster	4.00pm
National Security Strategy (Joint Committee)	Room 4A	4.00pm

Tuesday 18 January

Economic Affairs Committee	Pall Mall, London - hybrid meeting	3.00pm
European Affairs Committee		4.00pm

Thursday 20 January

Services Committee	Microsoft Teams	1.00pm
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Wednesday 26 January

Parliamentary Works Estimates Commission	Physical meeting	2.00pm
Finance Committee	Virtual meeting	4.30pm

Wednesday 9 February

Conduct Committee	Virtual meeting	4.00pm
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Thursday 10 February

Liaison Committee		2.00pm
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Minutes of Proceedings of Thursday 6 January 2022

The House met at 11.00am.

Prayers were read by the Lord Bishop of Leeds.

Public Business

- 1 **Hospital beds and social care** A question was asked by Lord Dubs and answered by Lord Kamall.
- 2 **Public health: night-time working** A question was asked by Baroness Bennett of Manor Castle and answered by Lord Kamall.
- 3 **Vaccine distribution** A question was asked by Lord Campbell-Savours and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.
- 4 **India: Missionaries of Charity** A question was asked by Lord Harries of Pentregarth and answered by Lord Ahmad of Wimbledon.
- 5 **Road Traffic Act 1988 (Alcohol Limits) (Amendment) Bill [HL]** Lord Brooke of Alverthorpe presented a bill to amend the Road Traffic Act 1988 to lower the prescribed limit of alcohol in relation to driving or being in charge of a vehicle. It was read a first time and ordered to be printed. (HL Bill 88)
- 6 **COVID-19** The Lord Privy Seal (Baroness Evans of Bowes Park) answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 5 January.
- 7 **Refugees: mass displacement** (2½-hour debate) Lord Alton of Liverpool moved that this House takes note of (1) the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' estimate that 82.4 million people are displaced worldwide, 42 per cent of whom are children, and 32 per cent of whom are refugees, and (2) the case for an urgent international response to address the root causes of mass displacement. After debate, the motion was agreed to.
- 8 **Energy costs** A question was asked by Baroness McIntosh of Pickering and, after debate, answered by Lord Callanan.

The House adjourned. The House resumed.

- 9 **Education: return in January** Baroness Barran answered questions on a Statement made in the House of Commons on Wednesday 5 January.
- 10 **Legislation: skeleton bills and delegated powers** (2½-hour debate) Baroness Cavendish of Little Venice moved that this House takes note of the increasing numbers of skeleton bills and the associated use of delegated powers within them. After debate, the motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 6.33pm until Monday 10 January at 2.30pm.

Simon Burton
Clerk of the Parliaments

Papers

All statutory instruments laid before the House are accompanied by an Explanatory Memorandum presented by command of Her Majesty, unless otherwise indicated.

Command Paper

The following paper was presented to the House by command of Her Majesty:

1. Contingent Liability—Minute from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy concerning the notification of a contingent liability in respect of the Energy Supply Company Special Administration Regime: Bulb Energy Limited. (—)

Affirmative Instruments

The following instruments were laid before the House for approval by resolution:

1. Draft Greenhouse Gas Emissions Trading Scheme (Amendment) Order 2022
2. Draft Microchipping of Dogs (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
3. Draft Passenger, Crew and Service Information (Civil Penalties) (Amendment) Regulations 2022
4. Draft Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Negative Instrument

The following instrument was laid before the House:

1. Health Protection (Coronavirus, International Travel and Operator Liability) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (11)

Paper not subject to Parliamentary Proceedings

The following paper was laid before the House:

1. Report of the Investigatory Powers Commissioner 2020

Proposed Negative Statutory Instrument

The following paper was laid under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018:

1. European Qualifications (Health and Social Care Professions) (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) 2022

